

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Governor Mitch Daniels
Office of the Governor
Statehouse
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204


Dear Governor Daniels:

Following a thorough and comprehensive debate, we were proud to cast our votes in support of the health insurance reform legislation. As you know and we recognize, several of the provisions contained within the legislation must be implemented and overseen by the State. While that allows flexibility, it also entails significant responsibilities.

In light of your critical role in executing this historic legislation that will allow millions of hard-working Hoosiers to secure affordable and effective coverage, we asked the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to objectively address some of the concerns you have raised about the legislation. As public servants and community leaders, we have the responsibility to relay correct information to our constituents, and similarly, dispel false claims as they arise. The enclosed letter from CMS seeks to do just that – address your assertions, concerns and questions.

We hope you find this helpful and look forward to working with you to ensure that this transition period and overall program are implemented as effectively as possible.

Sincerely,


Baron P. Hill
Member of Congress
André Carson
Member of Congress